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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY OF COMMUNI-  
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1. LONG-STANDING RUMOR OF IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF PROVINCIAL  
SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS, ING. JOSE EDUARDO VILAR QUEIROZ,  
HAS FINALLY TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE.

2. ON APRIL 9 GOVERNOR GENERAL GAVE USUAL FOREWELL DINNER  
IN QUEIROZ' HONOR ATTENDED BY LATTER'S PEERS ON GOVERNING  
COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF GOVGEN'S PERSONAL STAFF. REPORTEDLY,  
QUEIROZ IS HEADED FOR HIGH-RANKING LISBON JOB IN FIELD OF  
AERONAUTICS, WHICH IS WHAT HE WANTS.

3. QUEIROZ IS PROBABLY MOST EFFECTIVE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
IN MOZAMBIQUE. HE IS HARD WORKING, EFFICIENT AND IMAGINATIVE.  
DURING EMERGENCIES CAUSED BY FLOODS, TRAIN WRECKS, ETC., HE  
IS THE "CABINET" MEMBER WHO IS INVARIABLY PLACED IN CHARGE.  
UNDER HIS STEWARDSHIP DURING PAST FOUR YEARS, COMMUNICATIONS  
USUALLY RECEIVED LION'S SHARE OF THE BUDGET. CONSIDERABLE  
IMPROVEMENT IN AIRPORTS, LANDING STRIPS, ROADS AND TELE-  
COMMUNICATIONS ARE LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIS EFFORTS.  
HIS MAIN WEAKNESS IS PERSONAL VANITY AND LUST FOR PUBLICITY,  
WHICH SUCCESSFULLY PUT HIS NAME BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE MORE  
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FREQUENTLY THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER LOCAL OFFICIAL. HE IS THE

ONLY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, FOR EXAMPLE, TO EMPLOY FULL-TIME  
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.

4. QUEIROZ ADMIRES THE US AND HAS VISITED IT SEVERAL TIMES.  
HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND RESPONSIVE WITH  
CONSULATE GENERAL.

5. ACTUAL DEPARTURE DATE NOT YET ANNOUNCED BUT BELIEVED  
TO BE SOON.  
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